REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 24, 25 and 34-39 are allowed in the present application. No claims are amended, canceled, or added by the present amendment.

The specification is amended to correct minor inconsistencies in response to the Official Action mailed February 16, 2006. It is believed no new matter is added.

In view of the above, no new issues are believed to be raised by the present amendment and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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